

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

NATHAN DONALD PELHAM

NO. 3:23-MJ-401-BK

**MOTION FOR DETENTION**

The United States moves for pretrial detention of defendant, **Nathan Donald Pelham**, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(e) and (f).

1. Eligibility of Case. This case is eligible for a detention order because the case involves (check all that apply):

- ☐ Crime of violence (18 U.S.C. §3156);
- ☐ Maximum sentence life imprisonment or death
- ☐ 10 + year drug offense
- ☐ Felony, with two prior convictions in above categories
- ☒ Serious risk defendant will flee
- ☐ Serious risk obstruction of justice
- ☐ Felony involving a minor victim
- ☐ Felony involving a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon
- ☐ Felony involving a failure to register (18 U.S.C. § 2250)

2. Reason for Detention. The Court should detain defendant because there are no conditions of release that will reasonably assure (check one or both):

- ☒ Defendant's appearance as required
- ☒ Safety of any other person and the community

3. Rebuttable Presumption. The United States will not invoke the rebuttable presumption against defendant.

4. Time for Detention Hearing. The United States requests the Court conduct the detention hearing,

\_\_\_\_\_ At first appearance

  X   After continuance of   3   days (not more than 3).

DATED this 18th day of April, 2023.

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